

H.C. Burleigh Papers

Shaw-Schopf

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325 27 St.S., Lethbridge, Alberta.
29 December, 1964.

Dear Mr. Burleigh;

Your two letters came yesterday, and I wish to thank you very, very much for the same. Some of the information I already had, but there is quite a bit included that is new, and I will do my very best to interpret it correctly. This is a work I enjoy very much, but at time the pressure of other responsibilities keeps me from doing my best at it.

The information on the Schoff family seemed to need clarifying which I have done on the green sheet. That is the only case where I felt your files disagreed with mine. I will write at once to the public Archives for land records and try and get some more facts. Our son in law and our daughter are now living in Lansing Michigan, and go occasionally to visit his parents who live in Dresden, Ontario. They have personally done some of this research for me, especially among his relatives and it has helped a lot.

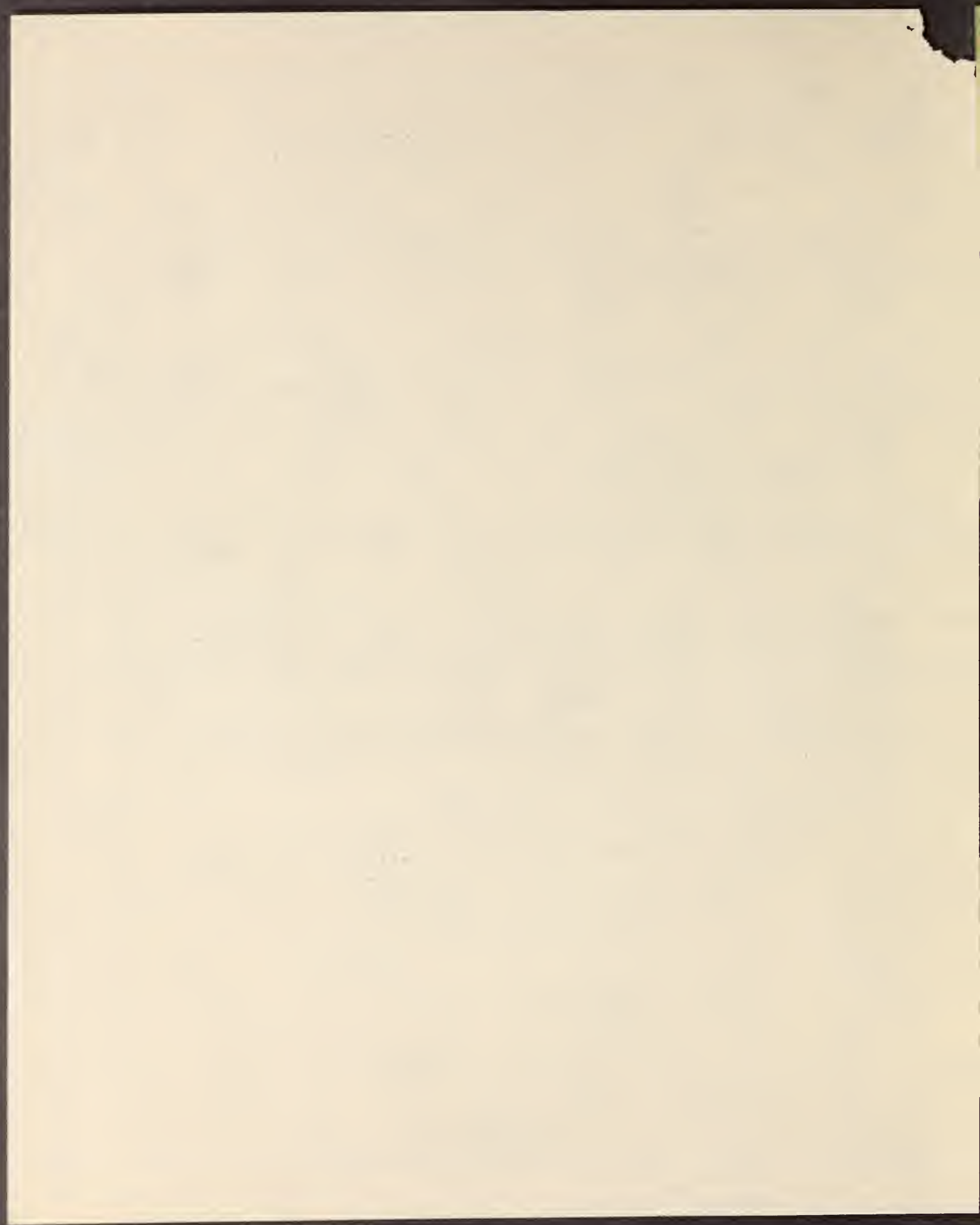
If you will keep my name and address handy in case you run onto more facts, I will appreciate it very much to find them out. Also if there are records which I have and you feel you would like, I will be glad to send such information to you.

The Wisson - Weishuhn idea is entirely new, and I will pursue it. Thanks also for the name of John Bradt's wife. I hope it is our John! I am quite certain the Mrs. Horton was widow of a Horton because she had two children named Horton. These are some of the people(descendants) whom our daughter and her husband have visited personally.

Enclosed you will find a P.O. money order for \$25.00, and again thank you very much. With best wishes of the season,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wm.F. LeBaron,
325 27 St.S.,
Lethbridge, Alberta.



SCHOFF, SHOFF, AND SHAW FAMILY.

The family of my son in law have considerable data on the Schoff family, namely "The Descendants of Jacob Schoff," by a Professor named Schoff and who lives in Pennsylvania. According to him, Jacob and Frederick were brothers who came originally from the Black Forest in Germany because of religious persecution, and probably fled first to England or Holland, and then to America. They settled in N.Y. and later spread up into New England.

Frederick's wife's name is not known by us, but we have a list of their children, among whom are; Michael, born abt 1763 and Dennis, b. abt 1765. There were two more sons and a daughter that we know of. One of these sons fought with the Americans, but Michael and Dennis fought with Butler's rangers. and later moved to Upper Canada.

A descendant of Dennis Sr., Elgin Summers Shoff, b. 17 Feb 1852, wrote at his home in Toronto about 1896, a very brief story of these two who came to Canada, naming all the descendants he could trace. This account has been treasured by the family of our son-in-law and I have a copy of it. He tells how Michael's name was changed to Shaw because the person who registered his land grant misunderstood, so this branch of the family decided to keep the name Shaw and give up their German name. This caused some feelings between the two branches of the family and they have never been very close. Later part of Dennis', descendants dropped the C from their name which again caused hard feelings as some wished to retain, and do their German name. I have a list of Michael's son Dennis, who married Miss Loder, and his family, and they are entirely separate from our Dennis Jr. Hope this correction may help you to keep your records straight. I am going to write to the Archivist as you suggested to see if Dennis, Sr. in his application for land, gave his wife's name. We have a list of their children. He md. 2nd. Sarah Simmons Burch and she was the mother of two sons, Daniel, b. 1817, and Dennis, b. 1820.

You will note from the pedigree chart that Dennis, Jr. md. Mary Sarah Anderson. This is another puzzler. I have carefully examined every Anderson family from southern Ontario, and there are many, but have not been able to find Mary Sarah among any of them, so we do not know from what parents she came, nor where. If in any of your research you find trace of an Anderson marrying a Schoff or a Shoff, I will be very happy to find out about it. From the census of Woodhouse Tp. Norfolk Co. for the year 1871, we find that Dennis Jr. most likely md. again after Mary Sarah died, because it lists, Dennis Schoff, b. 1821, farmer, a Baptist, md. to Clista - - - - -, child, Emily Schoff, b. 1859. The date missed it by one year, and we have found no wills or any other documents to absolutely prove this is the same Dennis, and none of the present family had heard of such a second marriage, but it seems logical that this is the same man.



Springstead Family Notes,
from
"Ten Eyck Family Record", by A. M. Ten Eyck.

Page 33. Springstead Lineage.

1. Caspar Springsteen (Springstead) came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1652. He married Geesje Jans, dau. Jans.
2. Melchoir Caspar Springsteen came from Groeningen, Holland, to New Amsterdam in 1652. His wife was Gertruyd Bartel, dau. of Bartel.
3. Jurrian Melchers Springsteen, bapt. 17 Apr. 1681. Married Catarina.
4. Jurrian Springsteen, bapt. 25 March, 1706, Tarrytown, N.Y. Married Dec. 18, 1738, Maria Jacobs, of Westchester Co.
5. Jacob Jurien Springsteen, b. 27 Feb. 1748, married abt 1768, Bathsheba Marsh, dau. of a Danish sea Captain, "a very fine woman."
They had nine children;
 - a. Jeremiah, b. abt 1770, d. abt 1836. m. 17 Nov. 1792 Eleanor (Nellie) Bartlett
b. abt 1771, d. abt 1836. They had 6 children;
 1. Magdalena, b. 1794 md. Stephen Bedell, b. 1788 of Tapleystown Ont.
 2. Sarah, b. 1795, d. 29 June, 1875. Md abt. 1818, Geo. Pettit,
b. 19 Feb. 1794, d. 27 May 1854.
 3. Jacob, b. abt. 1798, md. Mary Ann Tapley. Moved to Detroit Mich.
 4. Abraham, b. abt. 1800, md. Christina Crowl, They moved to Mich.
 5. William, b. 1804, d. 27 Oct. 1834. Md Carolina Campbell.
 6. David, b. 22 Apr. 1806 at Jericho, md. 6 May 1833, at Tapleystown,
Cordelia Ward, b. 7 June 1813, d. 3 May 1903 at Broadhead,
Wis. (It was a granddaughter of this couple who sent me this
book. She was also a descendant of the ten Eycks)
 - b. Jacob Springstead, b. 6 Nov. 1774, md. abt. 1798, Rachel Van Dusen, b.
16 Apr. 1777. Jacob was a preacher.
 - c. William Springstead, b. 20 Dec. 1775, md. 24 Feb. 1798, Katrina Van Dusen.
b. Sep. 3 1779, cousin of Rachel, above.
 - d. Maria (Polly) md. 4 June 1791, Peter Spohn.
 - e. Pheobe, md. abt. 1793, Anthony C. Ten Eyck, b. 17 Nov. 1773 of Albany, N.Y
 - f. Lavinia, b. 1780, d. 30 Dec. 1851, md. 27 Jan. 1796, Caspar Ten Eyck, b.
28 March 1779, d. 28 July 1857 They moved to Rinbrook, Ont.
(~~Mistake above.~~ These are the grandparents of my correspondent,
Mrs. May Lucas Kleckner of Brodhead, Wis.) *on the Ten Eyck line*
 - g. David, b. 5 May, 1782, d. 1862, md. 1804, Hannah (Norchie) Ioraleman, b.
27 Mar. 1784, d. 1864.
 - h. Hannah, b. 20 Jan. 1784 md. 12 Nov. 1802 James Haight, b. 1775, d. 12 June 1871
 - i. Peter B., b. 23 June 1792, d. Aug 28, 1871, md. 11 July 1821, at Beth-
 - i. lehem, N. Y., Elizabeth Janes, b. 2 Mar. 1706, d. 14 July, 1888.
After their marriage they moved to Peamsville, Ont., later back
to Wis. He was a doctor.

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Springstead Family (continued)

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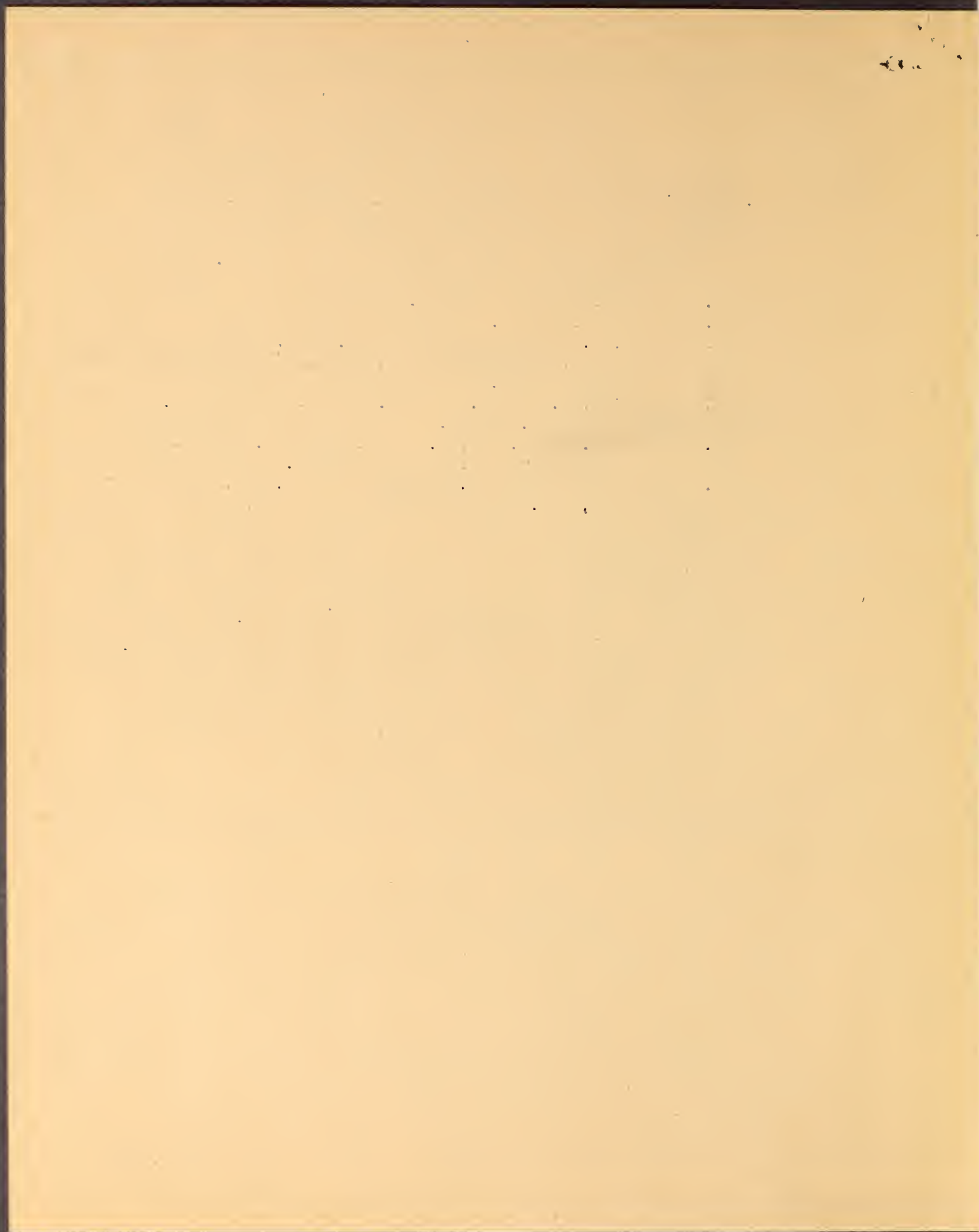
David Springstead, son of Jeremiah and Eleanor Bartlett Springstead,
md. Cordelia Ward of Tapleytown, Ont. 9 May 1833, dau.
They had 9 children "all born on the farm on the mountain above Barton
village in the Township of Barton

1. Jeremiah Springstead, b. 16 Feb. 1834, Minn. Minn.
2. William " " 1 March 1836 California.
3. John, b. 1838, died young.
4. Esther, b. 20 Dec. 1840, md. Thomas Johns, of Nebraska.
5. Rella, b. 31 July 1845, d. 5 Mar. 1932. Md. John Sherwin.
6. Basheba, b. 12 July, 1847, md. 4 Sep. 1870, Charles Lucas of
Brodhead, Wis.
7. Georgina, b. 15 Apr. 1850, d. 24 Feb. 1914 in Ill. Md.
Standish C. Stiles.
8. Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1850, d. 6 Jan. 1933, md. 16 Feb. 1884,
Josiah Straw, b. 16 Oct. 1830, d. 18 Mar. 1909
9. Dorothy Elizabeth, b. 11 July, 1853, d. Sep. 11 1942.
Md. Geo. Washington (John) Gardener, b. 1855, d. 1927/

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There are some later generations given, but not important in my
research. Sad to say, she did not follow the family of other
Springsteads who were of our John Springstead's line (who married
Lydia Ward. In my record obtained from Mrs. Lydia Springstead Taylor,
Orangeville Ont. some years ago, she said the name of this John of
ours was John Simon Springstead and his wife was Sarah Bartlett. Do
you have any record of this couple? Also do you know if Cordelia
and Lydia were sisters, or who their parents were?

I have the family of John and Lydia, and if it is of interest
to you I can copy it and send it later.



(retired).

22 December, 1964.

Mrs. Wm. F. LeBaron,
325 27th Street South,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Mrs. LeBaron:

This letter, and contents, will answer your letter of 12th inst., relative to the family of your son-in-law. I am confident that he and you will find my notes very interesting, as well as provocative.

I have spent the most of the last eight days probing through my notes, books and files. There were so many families that it was a matter of going over and over my sources of information. However, it is done, the information has been put on paper, and the rest depends upon interpretation.

As you must know, knowledge on all of our early families is a stupendous accomplishment. My main interest has been with the families of eastern Ontario--that area east of Cobourg. However, I have always had an interest in our Loyalist families, being myself a descendant in several different lines. It was this interest that has proven of value with respect to your queries. My sources are these:

1. Baptism, burial and marriage records of the Niagara area. These belong to the Anglican Church, with a few of Presbyterian origin. So many of your families apparently belonging to Pennsylvania Dutch, or German families, would likely be Lutherans. As such, church records available to me is nil.
2. United Empire List of the Eastern Ontario division only.
3. United Empire List, Supplementary.
4. Land Board Records for Ontario from 1787 to 1797.
5. Land applications by children of Loyalists, with names of non-Loyalists with whom these children married, particularly the daughters.

There, naturally, are other sources of information open to you which will add to your knowledge, if they are made available to you. Some of these are:

1. Directories of the Niagara -Hamilton -Simcoe regions. In my area I have directories of 1847, 1865, 1878, 1884, so there must be others for other regions.
2. Census records. I understand that the Public Archives, Ottawa, have these, for most townships, for 1842, 1851, 1861 and 1871. If you are not familiar with them, they supply, by families, names(christian), occupation, land of birth, religion, and age(in some cases, next birthday). It used to be possible to obtain photostatic copies, provided one knew the township and county. Latterly, I understand, they require that someone other than the Archives staff to do the search. I have often hired a searcher in Ottawa at \$2.00 per hour.
3. Land records in the County Registry Office. These records detail transfers of land, with wills involving transfers of land. Where there is no will of land property, the records are likely in the Surrogate Office of the County.
4. Church Registers, where available, in the appropriate area.
5. Cemetery records.
6. Family histories.
7. Scrap books, obituaries, etc.
8. Etc., etc., etc. But, I am sure you know all this!



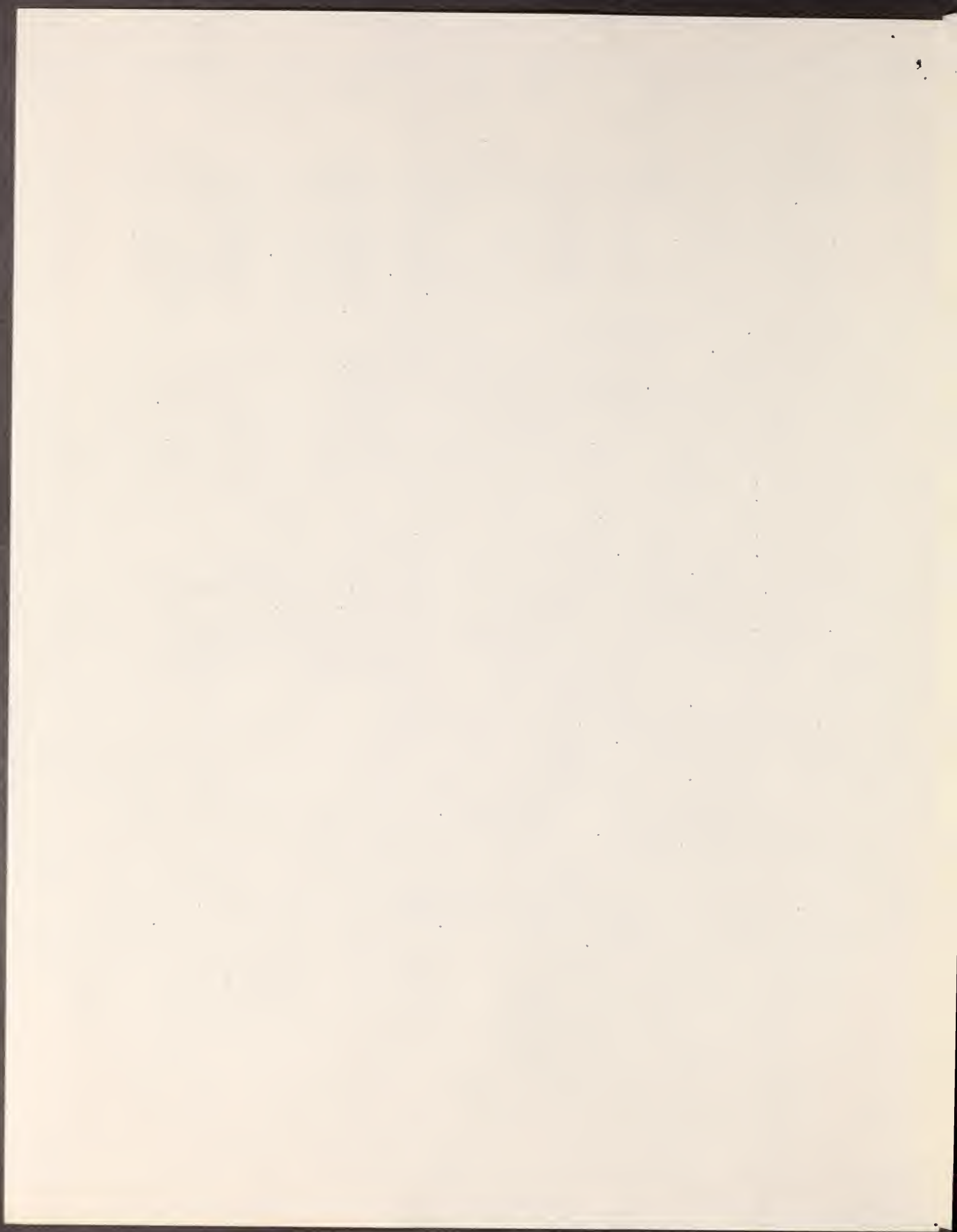
I wish to give some interpretations and opinions on the attached notes. In these I might be wrong, but they will be something for you to consider.

1. Wisson-Weishuhn. I am very confident that this is one and the same family. James Henry was most likely a grandson of the Sergt-Major. The latter was not a Loyalist in the true sense of the word. Therefore, his children did draw 200 acres of land as did the others. I could be wrong about the Wilson-Wisson matter, but it is something to think about.
2. Hancock. No further comment.
3. Schoff-Shaw. I am confident that Dennis Schoff, born in 1820, was a grandson of Michael, and that the first wife of Dennis, Sr., was a Miss Loder, who died before 1820. It might be of interest to ask the Public Archives, Ottawa, for photostatic copies of Dennis Schoff's application for land 12 Oct. 1810. These applications often supply details of service, date of arrival in Ont., names of children, etc. I have given you a number of them to ask for. You ask for copy of application referred to in Order-in-Council under appropriate date.
4. Hainer. This definitely names parents of Sarah, wife of John Bratt, another generation discovered.
5. Stacey. I am likely on the right track here.
6. Bowman. ditto.
7. Simmons-Burch. This is all very confusing, but may lead to something.
8. Piper. Caleb is almost certainly father of Caspar. It might be important to obtain a copy of his application for land, 1 Aug., 1797.
9. Horton. Your ~~KAREN~~ Elizabeth (with a ?), wife of Piper, if a widow Horton, was mother of a son born 1836. Therefore she was born in, or before, 1813. She could have been Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund, and widow of White. If she was the widow of a Horton, she could only have been widow of Emanuel, Isaac or William. Take your choice!
10. Springstead--Springsteen. There may, or may not, be any connection between these two families.
We are certain of the Ward connection, and the horizon is pushed back one generation.
You will note three brothers Springstead, David and John who married Wards, and Peter who married Catherine Jones. All three were of Saltfleet, and likely were brothers. These brothers were likely born after 1800. Whence they came, if they were not Springsteens, is not known.

I feel that, for the moment, my work on your behalf, is over. I am satisfied that I have advanced your knowledge a great deal. And, considering the time involved, I feel that \$25.00 is a very reasonable amount. I hope that you agree with me.

If I can be of further help, let me know.

Yours sincerely,



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WISSON.

This does not sound like a surname of English origin. One must, therefore, consider it to be an anglicized name of foreign origin, very likely German. A review of notes on Land Board applications for Ontario gives us an almost certain origin of this name, as follows:

9 July, 1794.

Henry Weishuhn: Petitioner served as Sergt-Major in the 60th Royal American Regt. of Foot last rebellion and prays for a grant of land for himself, wife and five children. Ordered that it be referred to the Land Board.

29 July, 1795.

Henry Weishuhn, late Sergeant Major in the 60th Regt: Praying for lands for himself and family lands for his wife and five children. Ordered that he do receive a grant of eight hundred acres for himself and family.

(Note: Each male was entitled to land in accordance to his rank or position as well as fifty acres, if married, and fifty acres for each child. So, Henry, as Sgt-Major, drew 500 acres, plus 300 for his family.

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Applications of children of Loyalists supplies the following:

Catherine, daughter of Jacob Killman, of Stamford, wife of William Weishuhn of Willoughby, drew 200 acres by Order-in-Council, 15 May, 1805.

(Note: Stamford and Willoughby are townships bordering on the Niagara River.)

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Baptisms at Niagara, by Rev. Addison, includes this:

1801, 12 Feb., Sophia, daughter of Henry and Jane Weishuhn.

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If it is assumed that Wisson is a degeneration from Weishuhn, it is also possible that Wilson, at least some of them, might fall in the same class when we remember that Wisson might have been written as *Wilson* a hundred years and more ago. And to the copier of these records an error might result in Wilson for Wisson.

This being a possibility, I note these items from the same church records:

John Wilson married, 2 Dec., 1794, Jane Adams. She died 25 Oct. 1808.

John Wilson, widower, married, 4 Dec., 1809, Ann McFarland (she baptized 23 July, 1797, dau. of John McFarland). She was buried 18 Nov. 1819.

11 Aug. 1816, these children were baptized--James, Walter, Gordon and Margaret.

18 Nov. 1819, the day the mother was buried, their sons, Charles and Thomas were baptized.

(It is possible that their son James was the James Henry Wisson who married Eliza Anne Harper. Note that this man's second name, Henry, likely came from his grandfather, Henry Weishuhn.)



HANCOCK.

In spite of your statement that Zachariah, son of Zachariah Hancock, was born in England about 1836, I feel inclined to mention these two items from church records in the Niagara Peninsula:

1825, 25 Nov., Phebe Ann Hancock was buried, aged 2 years, 4 months, 16 days, at Niagara.

1821, Dec. 4, married at Grimsby Francis A. Hancock, of Grimsby, and Margaret Harriet Hamilton Watson.

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SCHOFF-SHAW.

The following information tends to dispute your belief that Dennis Schoff's father was Frederick Schoff of New York.

Notes on the Land Books of Ontario are as follows:

Return of persons who have been permitted to occupy lands during the recess of the Council, dated 5 October, 1796.

Michael Shaw, Butler's Rangers, a location of 300 acres.

21 July, 1796.

Michael Shaw, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist, that he has three boys, two of whom were born previous to the year 1789, and praying for his own and family lands. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before, and 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a Loyalist, on producing the requires certificate of her being so. The children not having been brought into this Province before 1790, petitioner is not entitled to family lands for them.

24 Jan., 1797

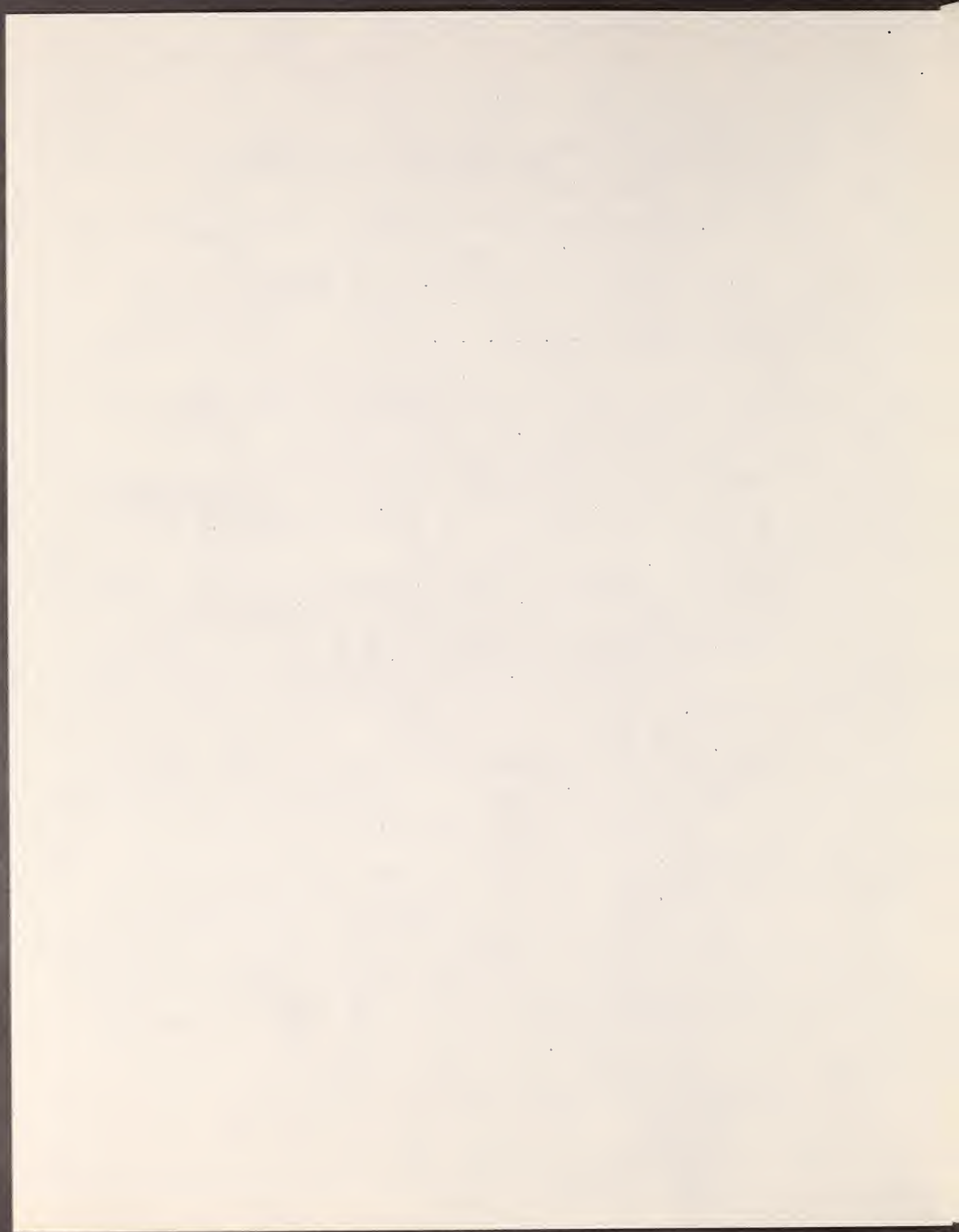
Return of persons who have been permitted to occupy lands during the recess of Council.

1796, Oct. 14 Michael Shaw, for his wife, the daughter of Jabez Colver 200 acres.

4 July, 1796.

Report of persons recommended for lots in the township of Townsend (Norfolk County).

Colver, Aaron	concession 2, lot 12	
" Benjamin	3	11
" Jabez, Jr.	6	13
" John	1	11
" Gabriel	5	11
" Nesbitt	7	11
" Timothy	6	11
" Timothy, Jr.	6	12
Shaw, Michael	7&8	13
An old Ranger, son in law of Jabez Colver.		
Michael Shaw's wife	5	13
Jabez Colver's wife	4	12
John Colver's wife	9	12
Aaron Colver's wife	3	13



SCHOFF-SHAW. (cont'd)

21 July, 1796

Dennis Shoff. Stating that he has a wife and two children, and praying for lands at Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres on producing certificates of his having taken the oaths, etc., if none has been granted before, but not at Long Point.

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Land Grants to Children of Loyalists.

SHAW (SHOFF), Michael, of Townsend, Butler's Rangers, married Freelove, daughter of Jabez Culver. See his land grant by Order-in-Council, 21 July, 1796.

Children:

Dennis, of Townsend, married ----- Loder;	ditto	12 Oct., 1810.
Michael, do do Elizabeth Baldwin;	ditto	23 Dec., 1815
he died 2 May, 1842.		
Jacob, do married Mary Carpenter	ditto	26 July, 1820.
Anna, married Peter Martin of Burford	ditto	6 Mar., 1821.
Selinda, married Job Slaght of Townsend	ditto	22 Aug., 1821.
Vincent, of Townsend, married Elizabeth Martin,	ditto	28 Nov., 1839.
Dorothy, married Adam Book of Ancaster	ditto	5 Feb., 1831.

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All this information about this family may be a bit confusing. As I see it, there were two married Schoffs in the Niagara District in 1796--Michael, with a wife and three sons, and Dennis, with a wife and two children. They were evidently brothers, or cousins. Their relationship might require search in N. Y. or Penn. One thing is sure, I believe, namely, that your Dennis Shoff was the son of Michael, and that his first wife was a Miss Loder. This Dennis was born in 1789, or before. He had to be 21 years of age on, or before, 12 Oct., 1810, when he applied for land, according to regulations. You can obtain a photo-static copy of his application by writing to The Archivist, Public Archives, Ottawa, Ont. This will definitely name his father, and may tell more about his wife. It is reasonably certain that Dennis is YOUR Dennis.

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ANDERSON

Nothing known nor found.

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BRADT-HAINER.

I have been unable to discover the names of the parents of John Bratt. However, the Bradts were an important family, and there should be a published genealogy somewhere. It might be a good idea to write to the St. Catherines Branch, U. E. L. Association.

I have located some information on the family of Sarah Hainer, wife of John Bratt



HAINER.

Land Grants to Children of Loyalists.

Hainer, Albert, of Grantham. His known children were
Dorothy, wife of David Putman of Lough,
married 24 May, 1807. Order-in-Council 16 Aug., 1810 and
20 May, 1817.

Isaac, of Grantham	ditto	20 May, 1817.
Henry, ditto	ditto	20 May, 1817.
Mary	ditto	20 May, 1817.
John, of Grantham	ditto	26 Jan., 1820.
Deborah, wife of Mathias Fisher of Erin	ditto	31 Jan., 1839.
James, of Grantham	ditto	27 June, 1833.
Catharine, wife of Jonas Larraway of Grantham	do	3 Nov., 1836.
Hannah, wife of John Swackhammer of Esquessing	do	3 Feb., 1834.
Sarah, wife of John Bratt of Grantham	do	2 Feb., 1822.
Elizabeth, of Grantham	do	11 Aug., 1838.

Note: This undoubtedly settles the parentage of John Bratt's wife, Sarah Hainer.

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STACY

Land Board Records of Ontario.

7 July, 1796.
John Stacy. Stating that he has improved lot 6 in Long Point Bay (Norfolk County), praying for a grant for the same and an additional quantity of lands for his family. The lot prayed for and received contains nearly 300 acres.

13 July, 1796
John Stacy. Stating that he served four years in the Royal Navy and five years in the dock yard at Detroit, that he has a wife and four children, that he has received 350 acres of land, and praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres to complete him.

Note: I can find nothing further on persons of this name. However, as the Records were settled in the Long Point area, it is very likely that Charlotte Bowman, or Steacy, was a daughter, or daughter-in-law, of this John.

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BOWMAN. BOWMAN

There are several Loyalist Bowman families, but none with a daughter, Charlotte. Therefore, I suspect that Charlotte was a Steacy married to a Bowman.

Abraham Bowman, of Stamford, and wife, Dorothy, had sons Adam, Peter, David and Isaac.

Adam, Sr., had sons, John, Adam and Peter, all of Thorold, Pelham and Louth.

Henry, of Pelham, had sons, John, Henry, Jacob, Philip, George Adam.

Jacob, of Thorold, of Butler's Rangers, had a son John of Thorold.

One of these Bownmans must have married Charlotte. But, which? Your guess is as good as mine.

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SIMMONS-BURCH.

Unfortunately, I can find no definite information regarding these families. It can be assumed, with an element of surety, that Sarah Simmons, the widow of a Mr. Burch, was the second wife of Dennis Schoff. If we are to believe that Dennis' first wife was a Miss Loder, whom he married in, or before, 1810, then she died before 1820, the year in which Dennis, Jr., was born. It is highly probable that this marriage took place in Woodhouse Tp., Norfolk County. Unfortunately, I have no church records of this area. I have, however, a few items from the church records of the Niagara area. They may, or may not, be of value.

Niagara baptisms.

3 May, 1795, Israel Birch, of riper years.

11 Jan., 1797, Ely Pawling, son of Israel and Deborah Birch

13 July, 1815, Mary, daughter of Bastian and Margaret Simmons.

Applications for land by Children of Loyalists.

Eleanor, daughter of Philip Bender of Stamford, wife of John Burch of the same place. Date of application 15 May, 1805.

Susannah, daughter of Peter Teeple of Oxford-on-Thames, wife of Archibald Burtch of the same place. Date of Application, 16 Jan., 1816.

Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Schram of Pelham and Westminster, wife of Calvin Burtch of Westminster. Date of Application, 7 Feb., 1821.

Nancy, daughter of John Bratt of Niagara, wife of Levi Burtch of Louth. Date of Application, 13 Jan., 1819.

Charles Burtch of Burford, a Loyalist, had one son,

Charles, Jr., of the same place. Date of Application, 8 Dec., 1801.

Land Board Records, from Notes supplied by the Province.

12 Aug., 1795.

Charles Burch: Petition stating the petitioner to have served in Col. De Lancey's Corps at New York during the war; that he has been in this Province 8 years; has a wife and eleven children, and praying for such grant of land as His Excellency shall think proper. Ordered a grant of three hundred acres. (one son, as noted above, and 6 daughters applied for land).

28 March, 1797.

Charles Burch. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 450 acres as family lands in addition to his military lands.

25 Feb., 1797.

Israel Burtch. Stating that he has been eight years in the Province, has improved and cultivated the lands granted to him by Government, and praying for a further grant. The Council would willingly accede to the prayer of the petition, if it did not break in upon general rules.

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PIPER.

The only reference in this regard is an application for land, as follows:

1 Aug., 1797

Caleb Piper. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months.



HORTON.

Land Board Records.

3 July, 1795.

Edmond Horton, late of Lieut.-Colonel Butler's Rangers: Stating that petitioner is settled on lot No. 139 in the Township of Newark, for which he has a certificate, that the said lot adjoins the gore of land between Stamford and Newark on which he has cleared about six acres, praying that the part of said gore opposite his lot may be granted him and the remaining 200 acres due to him as a Ranger, pray for the same between the Grand River and Long Point when the same be surveyed. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted and referred to the Acting Surveyor General.

11 July, 1795.

Read the petition of Isaac Horton: Stating that when your petitioner came into the Province in the year 1786, Major Campbell gave him liberty to go upon lands which are now occupied by others. Prays for a location elsewhere. Ordered that he shall have 200 acres.

Application of Children of Loyalists for Land.

Edmund Horton of Niagara. His children were:

Elizabeth, wife of Samuel White of Niagara.	Order-in-Council 1 Dec., 1819.
Emanuel	ditto 12 June, 1822.

Isaac Horton, of Pelham, son of Caleb Horton of Gainsboro. Children:

Isaac of Flamboro	Order-in-Council 26 Apr., 1802.
Ann, wife of Joel Dennis of Clinton	ditto 29 July, 1806.
Elizabeth, wife of John Dennis of Clinton	ditto 29 July, 1806.
Mary, wife of Asa Drough of Clinton	ditto 29 July, 1806.
Rebecca, wife of George Acor of Clinton	ditto 16 Nov., 1807.
David of Gainsboro	ditto 10 July, 1822.
William of Clinton	ditto 16 Feb., 1837.
Daniel of Gainsboro	ditto 2 Feb., 1832.

Lydia, daughter of Caleb Swayze, wife of David Horton of Pelham.

Order-in-Council 30 May, 1817.

Mary, daughter of Edward Frost of Middleton, wife of Elias Horton of Windham.

Order-in-Council 5 Nov., 1835.

Rebecca, daughter of Daniel Springsteen of Gainsborough, wife of ----- Horton
of Gainsborough

Order-in-Council 2 Feb., 1832.

Marriages at Niagara.

24 Nov., 1802, John Martin Horton and Catharine Dorsheimer.

Note: Mrs. Elizabeth Horton was very likely the widow of one of these Horton men, namely Emanuel or David. I copied them in case further investigation might point to them.

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Harper.

I seem to have been unable to find anything relative to this name in the Niagara area.



SPRINGSTEAD.

There is not too much on this family, but what there is fits into your family's background. The Springsteads were not Loyalists, unless it is a corruption of Springsteen. I believe that I should give information on both families, in case there is a definite connection.

Notes on Land Board of Ontario.

Nil.

Applications for Land by Children of Loyalists.

WARD, Ashel, of Markham, Trafalgar and York. His children:
Mary, wife of David Edmunds of York. Order-in-Council 11 Aug., 1812.
she married, second, Joseph Johnson.
Clarissa, wife of John Lawrence of York. ditto 11 Aug., 1812.
Rhoda ditto 27 Aug., 1840.
Kezia, of Saltfleet ditto 2 May, 1833.
Cordelia, wife of David Springstead of Saltfleet ditto 19 Jan., 1833.
Phoebe, wife of Casper Teneyck of Binbrook ditto 19 Jan., 1833.
Lydia (aged 63 in 1871), wife of John Springstead
of Saltfleet (aged 67 in 1871) ditto 24 Dec., 1832.
Sarah, wife of George Cain of Marmora ditto 25 May, 1846.
(Note on back of card, -If of Elizabethtown, his wife
Jemima Comstock, dau. Sarah bapt. 26 May, 1793.)

Catherine, daughter of Ebenezer Jones of Saltfleet, wife of Peter
Springstead of Brantford. Order-in-Council 18 May, 1837.

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SPRINGSTEEN.

Notes on Land Board Records of Ontario.

15 July, 1794.

Springsteen, Staats

Petitioner served during the whole of the late rebellion in Lower
Canada as a Regt. and received only one hundred acres for his
services THE LAST WAR IN Col. Butler's Rangers and resided in this
Province ever since they were disbanded, and last summer went to
Murphy's Creek in the vicinity of Long Point and improved on land
at that place. Prays that the same may be confirmed to him.
Ordered that the same be rejected. (my apologies)

10 May, 1797.

Springsteen, Staats.

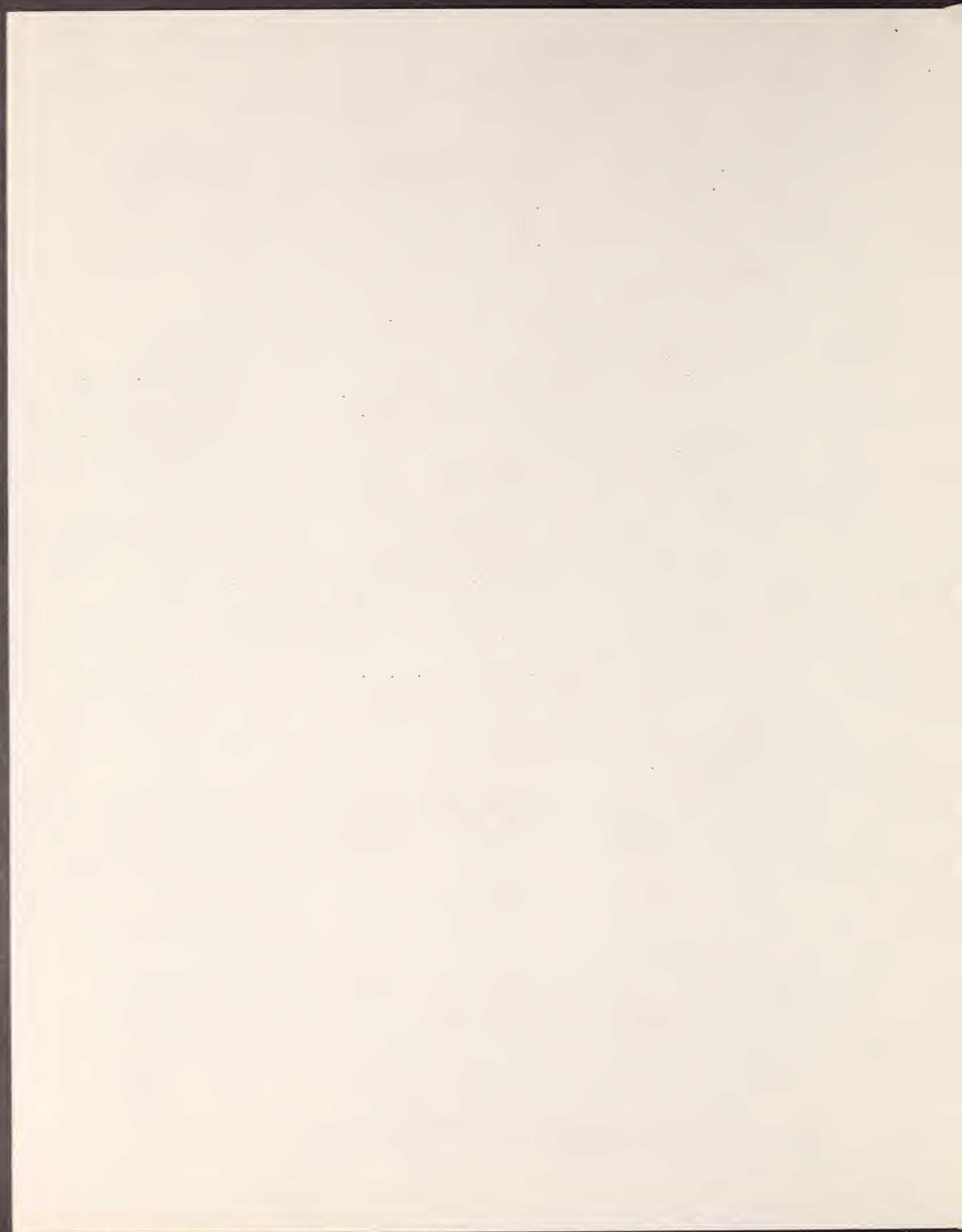
Praying for lands in addition. The petitioner has already received
his lands.

Praying for lands for his children. It appears that the petitioner's
children are illegitimate.

Application for Lands by Children of Loyalists.

Springsteen, Daniel, of Gainsborough. His child:

Rebecca, wife of ----- Horton of Gainsborough. Order-in-Council
2 Feb., 1832.



SPRINGSTEEN (cont'd).

Applications for Lands by Children of Loyalists (cont'd).

Springsteen, Gasper, of Gainsborough. His children:

Nancy, wife of William Furlow of Gainsboro.	Order-in-Council	10 Jan., 1821.
Elizabeth, wife of John Creighton.	Order-in-Council	10 Jan., 1821.
John of Gainsboro	ditto	10 Jan., 1821.
Mary, wife of David Gee of Niagara.	ditto	7 Feb., 1821.
Alan of Gainsboro	ditto	4 Sept., 1822.
Jane, wife of William Gee of Gainsboro	ditto	10 Apr., 1824.
Robert of Gainsboro	ditto	10 Apr., 1834.
Gilbert of Gainsboro	ditto	14 Oct., 1834.
Joseph of Gainsboro	ditto	28 Feb., 1835.

Springsteen, Staats, of Stamford, soldier, Butler's Rangers.

No children mentioned, although he appeared to have some called illegitimate.

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United Empire List.

I do not have a copy, except those belonging to Eastern Ontario.

United Empire Supplementary List.

Names	notes.
Springsteen, Gasper	single.
Haines, George	Butler's.
Hainer, Henry	ditto
Hainer, Zachariah	ditto
Hainer, David	German.
Hainer, Barnett	Single.
Harper, Thomas	Butler's.

Springstead

Census of 1790 New York

Orange Co.

Goshen Town

Springstead, Christopher	2	3	6
" Isaac	2	0	3
" John	3	1	4

Westchester Co

Cortlandt Town

Springstead, Samuel	1	3	2
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Ulster Co.

Wallkill Town

Springstead, James	2	2	3
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325 27 St.S., Lethbridge, Alberta.
12 December 1964.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Sir;

Your name was sent to me by a lady to whom I wrote concerning some early pioneer Ontario families, and I am in hopes you can help me in this project.

My son-in-law is Dennis J. Hancock, No. 1, on the enclosed Pedigree Chart, and he and my daughter are trying to compile a short history of their ancestors who came to Ontario while it was still Upper Canada. On some lines we have had some success, but on others there seems to be no source of records to turn to.

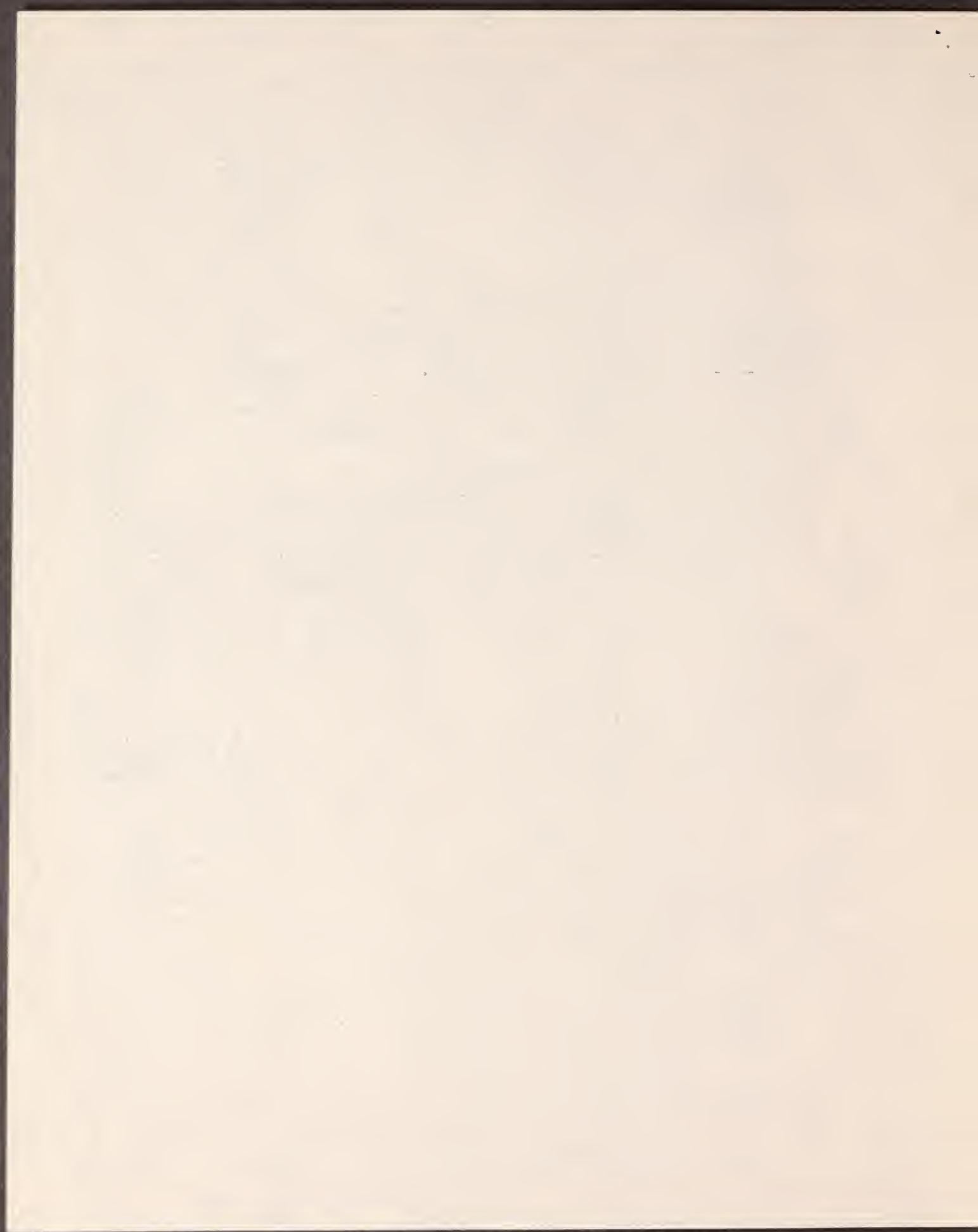
The paternal line, Hancock, goes to England and we are working on it thru correspondence with a friend there. The lines checked with red are the ones where we are stuck, and most of them once lived in southern Ont. The one about which I wrote to this lady is on the back of the sheet, Sarah Simmons, the widow of a Mr. Burch, his name we do not know. My son-in-law is descended from this Mrs. Burch altho she was the 2nd wife of Dennis Schoff. Dennis Schoff and a Brother Michael fought with Butler's rangers and were given land in Norfolk Co, I believe. Thru a mistake in making out the deeds or something of that kind, the name Schoff was made out to Michael Shaw. Since Shaw was an American name and Schoff was German, he let it stand and he and his children changed their name. The children of Dennis kept the old name, and some still use it, but a part of the family have dropped the c and write it Shoff.

We have quite a bit of information on the Schoffs back to Dennis Sr. but do not know much about his first family or his wife, ~~either~~ the first, name unknown, or the 2nd, Sarah Simmons Burch. If you can give us any information on any of these people, we will appreciate it very much.

I know the work that is attached to this genealogy, and we will be happy to pay you what you ask for any information, and the copying and postage. Let us know how much to send and we will send it at once. Also if in looking at this Chart (which you may keep) you think we might have something that will help you, let me know and I will send it to you.

Thank you for any help you can give us, and with many good wishes for the coming Holiday season, I am sincerely,

Mrs. Wm F. LeBaron,
Mrs. Wm F. LeBaron,



PEDIGREE CHART

DATE Aug 6 1964
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART Mrs. Wm. F. LeBaron
325 27 St. S.
STREET ADDRESS Lettfordridge Alberta
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

2 Hubert-Carlisle Hancock
BORN 16 April 1897
WHERE Buxton, Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 15 Sept 1920
DIED
WHERE

1 Dennis James Hancock
BORN 3 July 1921
WHERE Chatham, Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 23 June 1943
DIED
WHERE

my daughter
Marilyn LeBaron

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

Family Records of
Mrs Mildred B. Shoff Hancock.

3 Mildred Beatrice Shoff
BORN 11 June 1898
WHERE Swiscoe Ont.
DIED
WHERE

4 James Nelson Hancock
BORN 26 Oct 1865
WHERE Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 23 Mar 1899
DIED 14 Sept 1923
WHERE Ont.

5 Perrella Catherine Piper
BORN 26 Nov 1871
WHERE Gainsborough Lincoln Ont.
DIED 5 Aug 1943
WHERE Byroth, Ont.

6 Dennis Morris Shoff
BORN 3 July 1876
WHERE Swiscoe, Norfolk, Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 25 Nov 1896
DIED
WHERE

7 Harriet Mary Niederauer
BORN 35 Sept 1876
WHERE Houghton Norfolk Ont.
DIED 26 Jan 1961
WHERE Chatham Ont.

8 Zachariah Hancock
BORN abt 1836
WHERE England
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

18 Janet Marshall
BORN 1835
WHERE Inafalgar Ont.
DIED

10 John Levi Piper
BORN 1836
WHERE Welland Co. Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 1919
DIED 1919
WHERE

11 Jane Nancy Bradt
BORN 1846
WHERE Welland Co. Ont.
DIED 1936
WHERE

12 William Henry Shoff
BORN 3 Oct 1849
WHERE Ont.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 10 Nov 1882
WHERE Margaret Louise Wasson

13 Margaret Louise Wasson
BORN 3 Sept 1847
WHERE Wundham Anter, Norfolk
DIED
WHERE

14 Geo. Washington Bowman Niederauer
BORN 1856
WHERE Norfolk, Ont.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 25 Jan 1899
WHERE

15 Lydia Reid Pitt
BORN 21 Dec 1854-5
WHERE Chatham Lincoln Co Ont.
DIED 21 Dec 1936
WHERE Ont.

16 James Marshall
BORN 25 May 1829
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

17 Janet Marshall
BORN 18 Jan 1830
WHERE Pullabock Scotland
DIED

18 John Bradt or Braatt
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

19 Sally or Sarah HAINER
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

20 Dennis Schoff jr
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

21 Mary Sarah Anderson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

22 James Henry Wasson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

23 Eliza Anne Harper
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

24 Jacob Niederauer
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

25 Mary Jane Seord
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

26 Amos Pitt
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

27 Harriet Sprungstead
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

The Marshall data were supplied by John Roy Marshall, of 4 Sumner and Hamilton St. N.Y.

John Marshall.
 Date 1778
 of Sullivan Co. Scotland
 Int. 10 July 1803
 D - between 1814 - 1817

John Marshall
 27 July 1782, Ohio Parish
 D 9 Dec 1863 Scotland

William Marshall
 Scotland
 Christiana Johnson
 Scotland.

Denise Schreff (member of Butler's Range) We believe his father was Frederick Schreff of New York
 of Woodhouse Dr. Woodpole
 = 10 London O.S. 12.10.1810
 = Frederic de Gabor Culver O.S. 21.7.1796
 Bk 31 - 13 + 15

no 24 Denise Schreff Jr
 B. 1820
 D 29 Aug 1890 near Sumner
 wife Mary Sarah Conderson
 B 1820
 D 11 Jan 1866 (age 46)

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no 29 Mary Jane Seerd
 B. 1849
 D 1849
 Mary (Polly) Rice

no 30 Anna Pett son of Samuel Pett wife Susan of Westfall Suffolk, Eng.
 B 18 May 1821
 W Westfall, Suffolk Eng

no 31 Harriet Springstead
 B 16 June 1827
 W Saltfleet, Kent

John Springstead (19 Sept 1804)
 W near Saltfleet, Kent
 D 16 Apr 1885 (age 81)
 Saltfleet, Kent

John Marshall
 B 1808
 W Saltfleet, Kent
 D 25 Dec 1885 (age 77 - 1885)
 H 24.12.1832

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 B 1808
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Give pedigree from Frederick Seerd, Chicago.

